



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8989
Hisashi ICHIMURA et al. : Docket No. 2001_0969
Serial No. 09/902,256 : Group Art Unit 1751
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated November 29, 2002, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition.